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9	Delhi	V	Shri Brahm Prakash
10	Ferozepur	I	Shri Joginder
11	Kasauli	IV	Shri Charan Dass
12	Lucknow	II	Shri Dulli Chand Arya
13	Ranikhet	IV	Shri Bhuwan Chandra Arya

Women Member Elected (Non SC/ST)

1. Agra I Smt Rajkumari.

Bypass on N.H. 37

4804. DR. ARJUN KUMAR SARMA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Assam has submitted a proposal to the Union Government for construction of a by-pass on National Highways No. 37 at the outskirts of the Guwahati University;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action being taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) to (c) There is no proposal for construction of a by-pass on National Highways No. 37 at the outskirts of the Guwahati University, which is pending in the Ministry.

U.S. Restrictions on Indian Professionals

4805. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that US Government had imposed restrictions on hiring of Indian professionals in their country;

(b) if so, its effect on Indians desirous of going to the US for employment;

(c) whether the Government have taken-up the matter with the US; and

(d) if so, the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) and (b) US Government regulations and restrictions on hiring of foreign professionals by US companies apply to professionals of all countries and are not specific to India. Over the last few years the US Government have tightened certain conditions for issuance of visas to business visitors in regard to the type of activities they may engage in, in the US. Certain

conditions have also been placed on issuance of H-1B visas for short term employment of foreign professionals in the US. This has had a bearing on the employment of certain foreign professionals in the US, including those from India.

(c) While the regulation of employment of foreigners in a country is a matter entirely within its jurisdiction, Government continue to bring to the attention of the United States, at various levels, specific problems that professionals, businessmen and other visitors from India encounter in obtaining visas for travel to and employment in the US.

(d) The US Government has taken due note of our concern and have assured that efforts will continue to improve the efficiency of the visa process in India.

Reimbursement of Surgery Charges

4806. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether for certain types of surgery only, the Central Government has permitted the CGHS beneficiaries to have certain types of surgery from certain private hospitals in the country and whether the amount spent by CGHS beneficiaries for this purpose is reimbursed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government would permit all types of surgeries to be performed by these private hospitals on Central Government employees and reimburse the amount, as is done in the case of surgeries performed by the AIIMS;

(d) if so, by when; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) In addition to the Central or State Government hospitals (stands recognised), the private hospitals/diagnostic centres are being recognised citywise based on the physical facilities and disciplinewise expertise available. Citywise upper reimbursement limit is also fixed (package rate) for different procedures.

(b) List of hospitals/diagnostic centres recently recognised is given in the enclosed statement.

(c) to (e) The quality of service offered by the private institutions has to be of a certain standard for recognition under CGHS.

The reimbursement is as per the Government-approved citywise rates in these hospitals. If a beneficiary